ernment of West Bengal has not altered the situation as far as functioning of the Company is concerned.

Reserve Bank of India has reported that it has no information about non-functioning of the Company. Reserve Bank of India had received some complaints about non-payment to certificate holders even after maturity which it has sent to the Company for taking necessary corrective action.

Recruitment through Employment Exchanges

819. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is compulsory and mandatory for all the establishments whether Government or semi-Government, public or private where 10 or more employees are working, the recruitment of workers is to be done through Employment Exchanges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many establishments have been prosecuted for not adhering to the above procedure; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the management of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, has recruited a number of employees directly during the last 3/5 years; if so, what action has been taken against the management for violation of Government Rules and norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) There is no legal or mandatory provision for recruitment of persons through employment exchanges in any of these categories of establishments. However, under administrative instructions of the Central Government, recruitment to certain specified categories of posts in Central Government offices and Central Public Sector Undertakings are required to be made through Employment Exchanges. Some of the State Governments have also issued similar instructions for recruitment in their State Government Organisations.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to Parts (a) and (b) above.

(d) Sir Ganga Ram Hospital is a private establishment and as such they are under no obligation to recruit persons through employment exchanges. In view of this, the question of taking any action against the Hospital management, does not arise.

Affairs of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

820. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations have started between the management of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Employees' Union (Registered and Recognised) New Delhi, for which a strike notice dated 21st June, 1986 had been served by the Hospital Employees Union;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are being taken to settle the dispute; and

(c) how many meetings have been held so far between the Management and the Union to arrive at an agreement for the demands listed in the Charter of demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information received from the Delhi Administration the appropriate authority under the Industrial disputes Act, 1947, a copy of the strike notice dated 21-6-1986